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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: P-3 FLIGHTS TO SINGAPORE

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY DOD THAT USN INTENDS TO INITIATE SCHEDULING P-3 FLIGHTS INTO SINGAPORE EVERY TWO TO THREE WEEKS. THESE FLIGHTS WILL ORIGINATE FROM PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND AND WILL RETURN TO POINT OF ORIGIN AFTER TWO-DAY STOPOVER IN SINGAPORE. FLIGHTS ARE FOR TRAINING AND FAMILIARIZATION AND AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE ENGAGED IN SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES EN ROUTE. EACH FLIGHT WILL BE GOVERNED BY PROVISIONS OF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE. WE ARE INFORMED THAT FIRST FLIGHT UNDER THIS SCHEME TOOK PLACE ON OR ABOUT 26 DECEMBER 74.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PURPOSE OF THIS EXERCISE IS TO ESTABLISH FAMILIARITY OF P-3 FLIGHTS THROUGH SINGAPORE. ASSUMPTION IS THAT IF WE EVER HAVE TO RAISE WITH GOS
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USE OF SINGAPORE BY P-3S FOR OTHER PURPOSES, ESTABLISHED

PATTERN OF USAGE WOULD FACILITATE POSITIVE GOS ATTITUDE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS WELCOME. INGERSOLL

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